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Applicants : Douglas A. Larson and Jeffrey J. Cronin
Filed : February 5, 2004 Attorney Docket No.: 501296.01 (30266/US)
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DATA BYPASS FOR A BI-DIRECTIONAL
DATA BUS IN A HUB-BASED MEMORY SUB-SYSTEM

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated November 30, 2009. Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a 1-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action from February 28, 2010, to March 30, 2010. Submitted herewith is \$130, to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.